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1. In early May 1952, approximately 80 aircraft of various types, including about 20 jets, were at White Cloud Airfield in Canton. Hangars for the jets were in caves in White Cloud mountain.
2. In early May 1952, all runways and hangars at White Cloud Airfield were closely guarded by troops who have orders to shoot to kill all unauthorized persons near these areas.
3. In late April and early May 1952, a number of formations of three or four Chinese Communist jet planes flew over the Canton area.
4. On 3 May 1952 at 11:00 p.m., an air raid alarm sounded in the Canton area resulting in a blackout from 11:00 p.m. to about 11:30 p.m.

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